

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Grant of Mining Lease for Silica Sand over an extent of 38.607 Hectares in Sy.No. 402/1 of Pudicherla Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District in favour of M/s Friends Associates for a period of 20 Years -Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 51

Dated:19.02.2014

Read the following:-

1. Mining Lease application of M/s Friends Associates, dated 01.06.2009.
2. Govt. Memo No.10443/M.I(1)/2009, I&C, dated 09.08.2011.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad file No.22335/R4-2/2009, dated 25.11.2013.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have proposed for grant of Mining Lease for Silica Sand over an extent of 38.607 Hectares in Sy.No. 402/1 of Pudicherla Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s Friends Associates and the applicant company was requested to submit the Approved Mining Plan under Rule 22(4) of M.C. Rules, 1960 along with Environmental Clearance from Government of India and Consent for Establishment (CFE) from the A.P. Pollution Control Board as per S.O. 1533, dated 14-09-2006 through the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that the applicant company has submitted the Mining Plan Approved by the Zonal Joint Director of Mines and Geology, Kadapa vide Lr. No. 7627/MP-KNL/2011, dt. 21-01-2012. As per the Approved Mining Plan the total minable reserves are 62,86,041 Tonnes and the life of mine is 25 years at the rate of 2,54,000 tonnes per year. He has further submitted the Environmental Clearance issued by the Government of India, Hyderabad vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/KNL – 121/2013, dt. 15-7-2013, Consent For Establishment Order issued by the A.P. Pollution Control Board vide order No. KNL-439/PCB/ZOK.CFE/2013-543, dt. 24-9-2013, while submitting the above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to grant the Mining Lease for Silica Sand over an extent of 38.607 Hectares in Sy.No. 402/1 of Pudicherla Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s Friends Associates.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant the Mining Lease for Silica Sand over an extent of 38.607 Hectares in Sy.No. 402/1 of Pudicherla Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s Friends Associates under Section 8 of MMDR Act, 1957 and Rule 22 of MC Rules, 1960, as proposed in the ref. 2<sup>nd</sup> read and subject to satisfaction of MM (D&R) Act, 1957 and the Rules made thereunder and also subject to the additional conditions specified in the Appendix to this order.

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4. The rates of royalty, dead rent, and surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows:

**I.ROYALTY:**

**Silica Sand:** Eight per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.

**II. Dead Rent:**

(Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised from time to time)

From second year of lease	Third year and fourth year	Fifth year onwards
200	500	1000

**III. Surface Rent, water Charges and Cess:** As fixed by the Government from time to time.

5. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified in Rule 31 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

6. The grantee should pay a deposit of Rs.10,000/- as prescribed under Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the lease is actually executed.

7. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 4 to 7 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

8. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules and other applicable Acts & Rules in this regard. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

9. The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
M/s Friends Associates,  
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H. No. 50/771-A,  
Devanagar, Kurnool,  
Kurnool District – 518002 (**By RPAD**)  
The Director of Mines &Geology, Hyderabad (with file)  
Copy to:

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The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa  
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool .  
The District Collector, Kurnool District.  
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110 001  
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan,  
Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001.  
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand .  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC (C. No. 10443/M.I(1)/2011)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER